above expreſſion, and, working with the aſſumed numbers, according to the caſes in plane triangles, the error may be determined; and, by repeating the operation, the true values of x, y, and z may be brought out to any degree of exactneſs.

When the three ſurfaces are equal to each other, aſſuming for any one of the unknown quantities, the others may be found, &c.

From the Gazette, Whitehall, July 15.

BY letters received by the Gibraltar man of war, from Vice-Admiral Boſcawen, dated off Louisburgh, the 22d of June 1755, there is an account, That, on the 10th of that month, the Alcide, a French man of war of 64 guns and 480 men, commanded by M. Hoquart, and the Lys, commanded by M. Lageril, pierced for 64 guns, but mounting only 22, and having 8 companies of land forces on board, being ſeparated from the French ſquadron, commanded by M. Bois de la Mothe, fell in with the Engliſh fleet off the banks of Newfoundland, and that a ſkirmiſh happened between the ſaid French men of war and his Majeſty's ſhips the Dunkirk and Defiance, in which the Alcide and Lys were taken. The French ſhip the Dauphin Royal, which had been in company with the two abovementioned, diſappeared in the fog.

Rear-Admiral Holburne, with the ſquadron under his command, joined Admiral Boſcawen on the 21ſt paſt, the day before the departure of the Gibraltar for England.

From other Papers

We have an account, that the engagement happened off Cape Race, the ſouthermoſt point of Newfoundland, in N. Lat. 48; that Capt. How, of the Dunkirk, on meeting with the French ſhips, hailed them, and ordered them to pay the uſual compliment to the Britiſh flag; and, upon their refuſing, fired a broadſide; that the engagement laſted five hours; that they fought ſo cloſe, that a man, killed on the yard of one of the French men of war, fell into the Dunkirk, which loſt 90 men in the engagement; and that on board the ſhips taken were many general Officers and Engineers, and a large ſum of money. Some letters add, that a third French ſhip ſtruck to the Defiance, Capt. Andrews; but afterwards ſtole away, under favour of the fog; and that theſe three ſeparated from the French fleet in a fog, the day before the engagement.

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